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SUBJECT: GOI ON ARAB-ISRELI NEGOTIATIONS

1. GOI DID NOT RELEASE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE AT END OF MARCH 30 CABINET MEETING WHICH CONSIDERED IN BROAD TERMS APPROACH TO NEXT STAGE OF NGOTIATION, INSTEAD, CABINET SECRETARY ON BEHALF OF GOI WAS AUTHORIZED TO SUM UP RESULTS OF MEETING, FOLLOWING IS JERUSALEM POSTSUMMARY OF CABINET SECRETARY'S PRESS BRIEFING.

2. ACCORDING TO CABINET SECRETARY, RABIN SAID THT GOOD OFFICES OF US WERE VITAL IN OBTAINING MIDDLE EAST PEACE AGREEMTN, EITHER BY STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TOWARD AN INTERIM ACCORD OR BY PREPARING FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE. ISRAEL'S POLICY WAS TO KEEP BOTH OPTIONS OPEN. QUOTE: ISRAEL IS READY TO ADVANCE TOWARDS PEACE IN EVERY UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSIBLE MANNER. BY PROGRESSING IN STAGES OR BY TAKING

PART AT GENEVA. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT SADAT'S MARCH 29 STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD EXTEND UNEF MANDATE FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS, RABIN TOLD CABINET THAT IT WOULD "BE NEGATIVE INDICATOR", IF UN MANDATE WAS ALTERED OR NOT RENEWED. RABIN REAFFIRMED ISRAEL'S INTENTION TO OBSERVE CEASEFIRE AND DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS. HE ADDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF UN FORCES AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED WAS PART AND PARCEL OF THE COMPLEX OF CEASEFIRE AND DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.

4. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, CABINET DECIDED TO AVOID COMMENTING DIRECTLY ON PRESIDENT SADAT'S MARCH 29 SPEECH, PREFERING TO STATE ISRAEL'S POLICY ON ITS OWN MERITS RATHER THAN ENGAGING IN SEQUENCE OF INTERPRETATION AND REACTION TO EGYPTIAN POLICY. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO PRESS, NO OPERATIVE DECISIONS WERE TAKEN IN MEETING PENDING OUTCOME OF REASSESSMENT BY USG. VELIOTES

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